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July 24, 1973

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]
Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with a request received from The White House on July 10, 1973, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Robert William Galvin. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

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Information has been received indicating checks of the files [Redacted]

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[Redacted] have not been completed. When these checks have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Galvin, aged 50, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Motorola, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not stated. Investigation favorable. [Redacted] checks outstanding.

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July 24, 1973

Summary Carol

ROBERT WILLIAM GALVIN

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GALVIN COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Galvin in 1950. The results of that investigation as well as the current investigation are included in this summary memorandum.

Birth

Mr. Galvin was born on October 9, 1922, in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Education

Mr. Galvin attended the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, from September, 1940, to the end of the second semester of the 1941-1942 school year, exact date not indicated. He received no degree.

He also attended the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, from October, 1948, to March, 1950, in the Executive Program. No degree was received.

Employment

Mr. Galvin has been employed by Motorola, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, from June, 1940, to the present, except for breaks in service for education and for employment in connection with the United States Army Enlisted Reserve. He initially started as a stockman in the Stock Department and held various positions over the years and is presently Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

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While a member of the United States Army Reserve, Mr. Galvin was employed by the Department of the Army, Chicago, Illinois, as an assistant radio mechanic technician trainee from October, 1942, to June, 1943. He resigned from this position because of discharge from the United States Army Enlisted Reserve for medical reasons. The records indicate he was on leave without pay from February, 1943, to June, 1943, due to hospitalization for "duodenal ulcer."

Mr. Galvin served as a member of the President's Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy, Washington, D. C., from May, 1970, to July, 1971.

Since June 28, 1973, Mr. Galvin has served as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Galvin is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors of several civic and professional associations including "The 12 Fellows of the University of Notre Dame"; the Illinois Institute of Technology; the Junior Achievement Association of Chicago, Illinois; and the Electronic Industries Association.

Military Service

Mr. Galvin enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps, Enlisted Reserve on October 16, 1942, with the rank of private. He was honorably discharged as a private on May 4, 1943, by reason of physical disability consisting of a duodenal ulcer. His service record is clear.

Marital Status

Mr. Galvin is married [redacted] and they reside at Rolling Oaks Farm, Route 2, Barrington Hills, Illinois, with their sons, [redacted]

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Interviews

[redacted]
[redacted] Motorola, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Galvin for 27 years professionally and socially. He described Mr. Galvin as a man of integrity. He stated Mr. Galvin puts his principles above monetary considerations. He said Mr. Galvin shows compassion for his fellow employees giving them equal consideration regardless of how minor their position. He said Mr. Galvin is a person of great ability and is absolutely reliable and trustworthy. He said Mr. Galvin is active in many civic organizations such as the Boy Scouts and the Junior Achievement Association of Chicago. He stated there is no question concerning Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates. He recommended Mr. Galvin for a position of trust and responsibility.

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Homer L. Marrs, Vice President and General Manager, Equipment Division, Motorola, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Galvin over 30 years and has a close professional relationship with him. He said Mr. Galvin is strongly anticommunist and has long refused to sell strategic products to communist governments and only since the United States changed its policy about trade with certain communist nations, has he agreed to sell some products approved by the United States Government to these countries. He said Mr. Galvin does not actively seek such business, but he will accept it, in accordance with government guidelines. He advised Mr. Galvin is a person of great ability and he recently received the "Outstanding Decision Maker of the Year" awarded by the American Statistical Association. He said Mr. Galvin has outstanding knowledge of world trade problems, social problems, and workings of the free enterprise system. He described Mr. Galvin as a sober individual of unquestioned character, reputation, loyalty, and associates. He recommended Mr. Galvin without qualification for a position of trust and responsibility.

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William J. Weisz, President, Motorola, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Galvin for 20 years professionally and socially. He stated Mr. Galvin's father was one of the founders of Motorola, Incorporated, and although Mr. Galvin came into the family business, he did not start at the top, but held a number of minor positions until he started moving up through his own demonstrated ability. He said in his opinion Mr. Galvin is perceptive, and analytical, and a statesman. He described Mr. Galvin as a devoted family man who is religious and a sober individual. He advised there is no question concerning Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, or associates. He stated Mr. Galvin is definitely loyal to the United States and because of his loyalty he has belonged to the American Security Council, a group of private individuals, who seek to do what they can to alert the public to the dangers facing the United States. He recommended Mr. Galvin without hesitation for a position of trust and confidence.

William F. Murray, Chairman of the Board, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known Mr. Galvin on a professional basis for 15 years. He said Mr. Galvin has been a Director of this bank since 1956 and is a valuable asset to the bank. He advised Mr. Galvin has demonstrated his superior business ability by the competent manner in which he handles Motorola, Incorporated. He said he considers Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, loyalty, and associates to be above question. He recommended Mr. Galvin for a position of trust and responsibility.

[redacted] Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has been associated with Mr. Galvin on a professional and social basis for 30 years. He stated [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated Mr. Galvin has given of his time and money

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to numerous nonprofit religious, medical, and social organizations with the sole purpose of helping others less fortunate. He said, in his opinion, Mr. Galvin has proven himself unselfish, charitable, and magnanimous. He stated that during his 30-year association with Mr. Galvin, he has never heard one word which would reflect unfavorably on his conduct, personal life, or business dealings. He said Mr. Galvin is a man of honor, sound judgment, thoughtfulness, and consideration for others. He stated there is absolutely no question concerning Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, loyalty, or associates. He recommended Mr. Galvin without qualification for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

[redacted] advised in Washington, D. C., he knows Mr. Galvin primarily as a result of his substantial reputation with the business and banking community in Chicago, Illinois. He said he has had occasional personal contact with Mr. Galvin during the past 10 years. He stated he knows of no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty. He recommended Mr. Galvin for a position of trust and confidence.

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Charles E. Percy, United States Senator from Illinois, advised in Washington, D. C., he has had a close personal, professional, and political association with Mr. Galvin for the past 10 years. He said he has a high regard for Mr. Galvin's professional and personal integrity. He said he has no question concerning Mr. Galvin's character, reputation, associates, or loyalty. He recommended Mr. Galvin for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

Fifty additional individuals, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances, and neighbors, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Galvin's character, loyalty, reputation, associates, and morals. He was generally described as intelligent, conscientious, discreet, dependable, competent, and sober. They recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. Those persons acquainted with his close relatives described them as reputable and loyal individuals.

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Close Relatives

Mr. Galvin's parents, Paul Vincent Galvin and William Guinan Galvin, are deceased. In addition to his wife and children, previously mentioned, Mr. Galvin has the following living close relatives:

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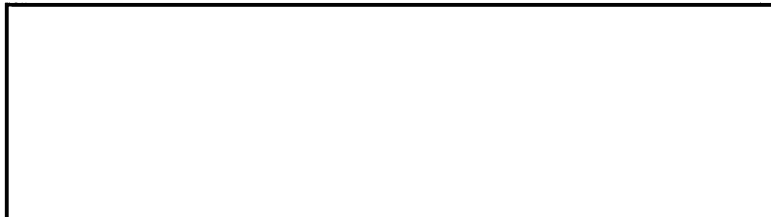
Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Galvin.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Galvin or his close relatives, except the following:

The records of the Barrington, Illinois, Police Department indicate the following:

Mr. Galvin was charged with speeding on November 25, 1962, for which he paid a \$15 fine.



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Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Galvin:

Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission; Defense Central Index of Investigations and the United States Army Investigative Records Repository, Fort Holabird, Maryland; House Committee on Internal Security; United States Secret Service; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Galvin.

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NAME CHECK

April 11, 1975

ROBERT W. GALVIN

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Captioned individual, who you advised is Chairman, Motorola, Incorporated, 9401 West Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois, and a member of the Board, National Alliance of Businessmen, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1950 and 1973. The results of the 1950 investigation were incorporated into the 1973 FBI summary results. A copy of the FBI summary memorandum dated July 24, 1973, concerning Robert William Galvin is attached.

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By letter dated August 29, 1973, the FBI informed the White House that the files [redacted] contained no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Galvin. It was also reported that [redacted]

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[redacted] reported its file concerning Mr. Galvin had been destroyed.

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The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of [redacted] (Security), The White House.

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Birthdate & Place

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Malvin Robert W.
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To: SAC, WFO (161-9119)

From: Director, FBI (161-9693)

ROBERT WILLIAM GALVIN
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 12-2-75

Robert W. Galvin

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White House has requested expedite up-to-date check of [redacted] only concerning Galvin who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not indicated. Born 10-9-22, Marshfield, Wisconsin, and resides Rolling Oaks Farm, Route 2, Barrington Hills, Illinois. b3 Per IRS

Handle as quickly as possible.

NOTE: Request for name check and up-to-date check of [redacted] files received telephonically today from [redacted] The White House.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

November 25, 1975

TO: BERNARD RACHNER, FBI

FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

(PLEASE EXPEDITE)

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Subject's Name Robert W. Galvin

Date of Birth 10/9/22 Place of Birth Marshfield, Wisconsin

Present Address: Rolling Oaks Farm, Rte. 2, Barrington Hills, Illinois

We request: Copy of Previous Report

XX Name Check

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 Full Field Investigation

XX SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

The person named above is being considered for:

 White House Staff Position

XX Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

 SF 86 (in duplicate)

 SF 87, Fingerprint Card

XX Biography

Remarks:

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Subject

Galvin, Robert William

Birthdate & Place

10-9-22, Marshfield, Wisc.

Address

Barrington Hills, Ill.

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January 2, 1976

BY LIAISON

*S.T.
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[redacted]
Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to my letter dated December 23, 1975, which furnished you the results of a name check and a check of the files of the Office of Watergate Special Prosecution Force, Department of Justice, concerning Mr. Robert William Galvin.

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ON 1/1/76 *[signature]*

Sincerely yours, *161-9693-40*

[signature]
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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